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BOARD OF COUNSELING DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE DECEMBER 13, 2019 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Counseling met on December 13, 2019, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Walter Harper, Public Member, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:41 a.m.

Members Present: Walter Harper, Public Member, Acting Chairperson

Katie Bozek, Ph.D., L.M.F.T. Gerald Papazian, L.P.C.

Members Absent: Jana Simmons, Public Member, Chairperson

Staff Present: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section

Kiran Parag, Analyst, Compliance Section Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Papazian, to approve the agenda with the correction of the next meeting date being December 13, 2019.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Papazian, seconded by Bozek, to approve the November 8, 2019 meeting minutes as written.

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A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

William Rehmann, L. P.C., - Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Papazian, seconded by Bozek, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bozek, Papazian, Harper

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

Bonnie Blanzy, L.P.C., - Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Papazian, seconded by Bozek, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Papazian, seconded by Bozek, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke the Respondent's license.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bozek, Papazian, Harper

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

Veleria Reed, L.P.C., – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Papazian, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Papazian, seconded by Bozek, to place the Respondent on probation for a minimum of one year not to exceed two years. The terms of probation require

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quarterly employer reports and completion, within six months, of a minimum of three hours of Board-approved continuing education in each of the following areas: a) ethics; b) recordkeeping and c) basic standards of counseling. The CE shall not count towards current license renewal. The Respondent is fined \$500.00 to be paid within 90 days. Failure to comply with terms of the Order shall result in license suspension.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bozek, Papazian, Harper

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on January 17, 2020, immediately following the regularly scheduled Michigan Board of Counseling meeting, scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Papazian, to adjourn the meeting at 10:57 a.m.

Date: December 13, 2019

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on May 8, 2020.

Prepared by: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support Bureau of Professional Licensing